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Message

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/820,834
Our Ref.: 13738-7US SC/ip

Please see attached Amendment Transmittal Letter, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal & Amendment with a **deadline of April 24, 2006**.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney's Docket No. 13738-7US SC/ip
Serial No. 09/820,834	Filing Date March 30, 2001	Examiner SAFAVI, Michael	Group Art Unit 3673
INVENTION ANCHORING MEMBER FOR A SUPPORT POST			

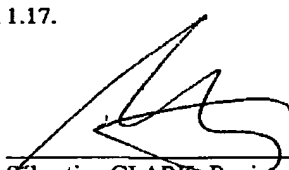
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☒ No additional fee is required.

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☐ A "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal", together with duplicate, is enclosed herewith.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 195113.☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and advise of such additional charges.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Date: April 24, 2006


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